

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 24, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Excused:** Sen. Luz Robles

**Staff Present:** Ms. Chelsea Lloyd, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting.  
The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 88      Autism Program Amendments (*Rep. R. Menlove*)**

Rep. Menlove explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association

Spoke for the bill: Heather Humphreys  
Stephanie Olsen  
Edris Strong

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 92S01 Utah Education and Telehealth Network Amendements (*Rep. R. Menlove*)**

Rep. Menlove explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Erik Isom, Assistant Vice President, Public Policy, CenturyLink  
Tad Morley, Executive Director, Outreach, University of Utah  
Roy Timothy, Executive Director, Utah Education Network

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 267S01 Aging and Adult Services Amendment (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)**

Rep. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Retired Persons

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calender. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

**H.B. 98 Utah Optometry Practice Act Amendments (*Rep. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Ostermiller, Utah Optometric Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiowaza moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

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Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair